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**Delves into the intricate concept of ‘per se’, examining its essence as both the intrinsic nature of things and the intricate web of relationships linking them**

This volume is a collaborative work of ficto-critical ecopolitics written by two Australian scholar-poets based in the Western Australian Wheatlands (John Kinsella) and Germany’s south-western Württemberg (Russell West-Pavlov).

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Establishes a negotiation of environmental realities with environmental textualities

Articulates the biospheric crisis with suggestions regarding possible approaches to reducing the symptoms

Questions the structures around literary thinking with an aim to being more empathetic with the natural world

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